

**SLOW PROGRESS
IN MURDER TRIAL
OF ALENA JASPER**

Five Witnesses Are Called to Stand by Territory in the Proceedings of Yesterday.

**ALL MORNING TAKEN
IN SECURING A JURY**

Witnesses Testify that Bertha Lee Accused Defendant of Throwing Lamp at Her—Resumed Tomorrow.

All day yesterday was consumed in the district court with the trial of Alena Jasper, charged with the murder of Bertha Lee, and when adjournment was taken at 5:30 o'clock last evening but five witnesses had been placed on the stand by the prosecution. The entire morning was consumed in securing a jury and another special venire was required before the twelve men were selected to try the colored woman.

When court reconvened at 2:30 o'clock the taking of testimony was immediately begun, but progress was slow, and if as much time is consumed with the many witnesses yet to be heard, the trial will extend well into next week.

A stubborn defense is being made by Messrs. Allred and Whitehead and objections to various parts of the testimony yesterday were frequent, many of them being sustained by the court. Strenuous objections were made by the defense against the admission of any statements made to witnesses by Bertha Lee before she died that tended to incriminate the defendant, but these were finally elicited by District Attorney Henry. A motion by the defense to strike out answers in which these statements were included was decided adversely by the court at the conclusion of the session.

Doctor on Stand
Dr. L. E. Wightman, who was in attendance upon the deceased, was the first witness called by the prosecution and he was kept on the stand for fully two hours. He told of the character of the burns which resulted in the death of the Lee woman and of statements made by her to the effect that Alena Jasper had thrown the lamp at her.

The four other witnesses were all women from the tenderloin, Mattie Tate, Blanche Woods, Bertha Reed and Ella Coleman. All of these testified to incidents following the fire in which the Lee woman was fatally burned, but so two stories regarding the statements said to have been made by the dying woman were entirely alike.

Just what the defense will be has not been revealed, but questions put by the defense in the cross examination of the territory's witnesses gave promise of developments of a sensational nature when the defense puts its witnesses on the stand. In all probability the defense will endeavor to prove that the Jasper woman never threw the lamp that destroyed Bertha Lee's home and caused her death.

Cleared Courtroom

Shortly before the end of the afternoon session the courtroom was cleared of spectators upon order of the court. A few moments before a ripple of laughter had gone through the rows of spectators during the cross examination of one of the women, who in answer to a question by Attorney Whitehead evidently sought to become witty. Judge Nave announced that a repetition of the demonstration would result in a clearing of the courtroom, and five minutes later a similar occurrence resulted in the bailiffs emptying the courtroom of its crowd of spectators. When adjournment was taken it was until tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock, there being no session today because of Thanksgiving day.

The members of the Jasper jury are: George D. Arner, C. W. Dunn, M. E. Newles, Arthur N. Kenyon, William Zimmerman, H. C. Bradshaw, N. J. Hale, E. L. Howell, Joseph W. Medlyn, H. E. Bierce, Walter Nash and H. F. Campbell.

More Indictments

The grand jury returned four additional indictments yesterday afternoon. Two of these were placed on secret file as those indicted are not in custody. Of the two indictments, one is against E. R. Gaynor for resisting an officer, and the other against R. H. Daniel for murder. This is the second indictment against Daniel, a defect having been discovered in the first one by the district attorney. The grand jury will probably make a final report tomorrow or Saturday, although much work still remains for them.

Jesus Garcia pleaded not guilty to an indictment charging him with larceny and his trial was set for Friday morning. Elmer Richards and Lonnie Harris, who were indicted Tuesday, were arraigned yesterday morning and will answer tomorrow morning.

**FORMER CASHIER OF
BOROUGH BANK TO
TESTIFY FOR THE STATE**

NEW YORK, November 27.—It was said tonight by one interested in the prosecution that ex-cashier Arthur D. Campbell of the Borough Bank of Brooklyn will appear on the witness stand in the case against the other bankers who had dealings with the bank and who will be brought to trial. Campbell is himself under indictment on two charges of grand larceny and one of forgery and though these will be pressed, it is said the former cashier will maintain that his questionable acts were committed at the direction of his superiors and that he is only technically guilty.

**MINERS REFUSE TO
TAKE CHECKS AND
GOLDFIELD QUILTS**

When Mines Resume Operation Goldfield May Be an Open Camp

GOLDFIELD, Nev., November 27.—Directors of the Goldfield Consolidated Mines company met today and after an extended discussion of conditions, both local and general, voted to pass the dividend for the current month. The conclusion was the result mainly of local labor conditions and the banks of Goldfield issuing scrip.

Last night the miners voted to strike rather than accept anything but currency or gold. The operators could not accede to the demand and notified the miners today that the entire camp would be shut down.

If the miners persist, indefinitely closing the mines, it is believed that the strike is the beginning of the end of union domination in the camp and when the mines again resume operations Goldfield will be an open camp.

A NEWSPAPER WEDDING

All Concerned Employees or Ex-Employees of Same Paper

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., November 27.—A matrimonial innovation was the wedding of Miss Elizabeth J. Garland and John W. Colton, both employed on the Springfield Union, for the bride, groom, pastor, best man and city clerk, who issued the license, were all past or present employees of that newspaper. The groom is the city editor of that paper and the bride was a linotype operator in the office, while the officiating clergyman, the Rev. George S. Rollins, was a reporter on the paper twenty years ago. The best man was William H. Dearden, a Union reporter. City Clerk E. A. Newell, who issued the marriage license, was the city editor of the Union at the time the pastor who performed the ceremony was a reporter.

NO JAP LEGISLATION

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 27.—It is improbable that any legislation looking to the exclusion of Japanese will receive the approval of the executive until an occasion has been raised to test the efficacy of the new regulations. The Japanese government is preparing to regulate emigration.

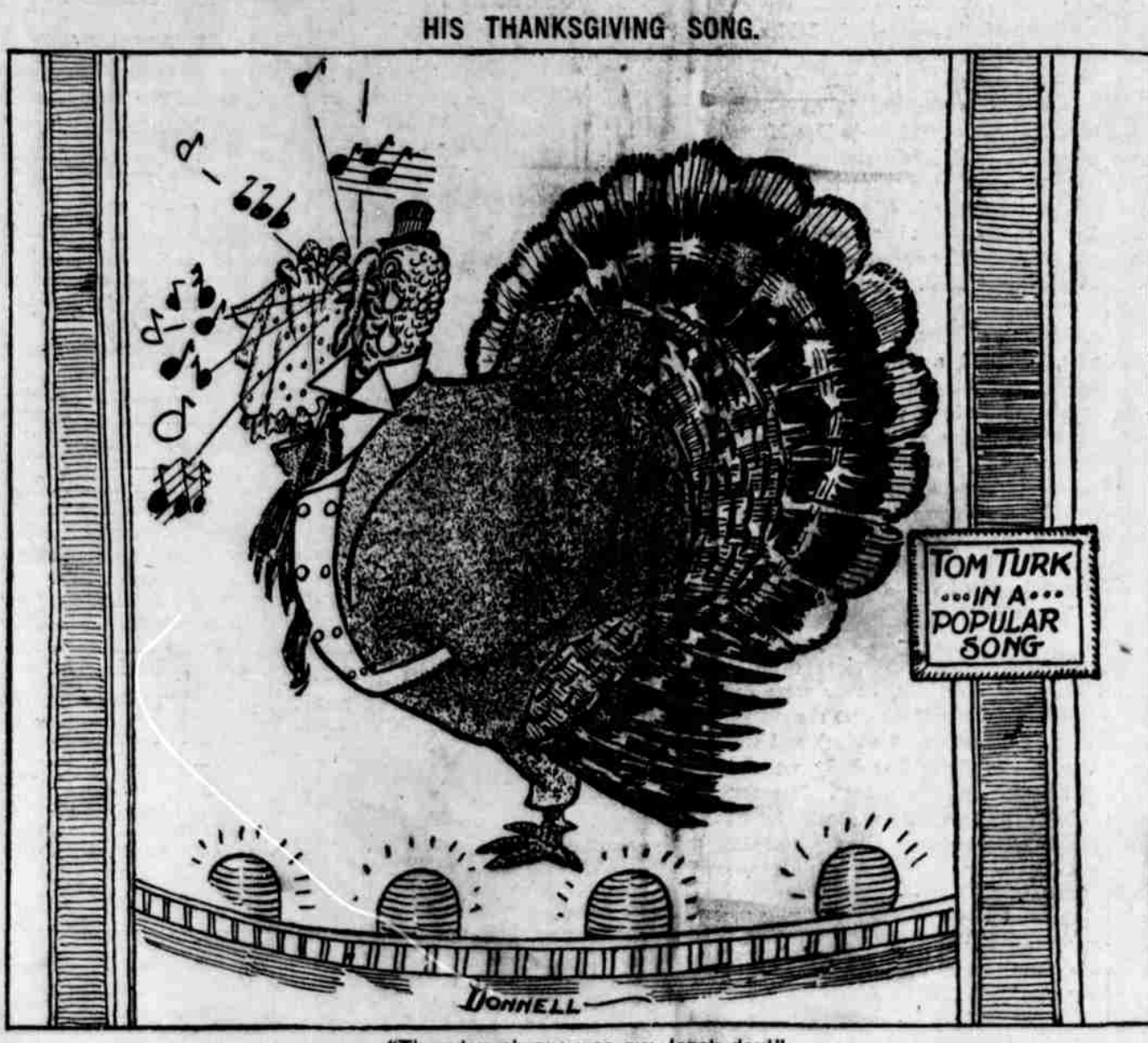
**AGED PEDESTRIAN
BEATS RECORD HE
HAD FOR 40 YEARS**

Old Man Weston Walks from Portland, Maine, to Chicago in Twenty-four Days

CHICAGO, November 27.—Twenty-seven hours and twenty-five minutes were elapsed from Edward Payson Weston's record for pedestrianism between Portland, Maine, and Chicago, established by himself forty years ago, today when he ended his trip on foot between the two cities. Weston's actual time, exclusive of Sundays, on the present trip, was 24 days, 1 hour and 15 minutes. In 1867 he consumed 25 days, 22 hours and 40 minutes for the same trip. His mileage, according to the mapped route, was 1,224 3/4 miles, but the speedometer on an automobile which followed him registered 1,375 miles. The difference is due to the fact that on several occasions Weston took the wrong roads. The veteran showed little effect from his long trip.

WANT A RECEIVER

BEAVER, Pa., November 27.—Eleven Pittsburg men are stockholders of the Beaver Valley Brewing company, which owns a \$500,000 plant at Rochester, Pa., entered suit here today for a receiver.



"Thursday always was my Jonah day!"

—Donnell in St. Louis Republic.

**TRYING MEXICAN
REVOLUTIONISTS
IN LOS ANGELES**

Government Has Strong Case In Extradition Proceedings Against Four Men.

**DAMAGING LETTERS
PRODUCED IN COURT**

Alleged that Assassination of Diaz and Overthrow of the Government Was Planned—Latter Charge Not Denied.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., November 27.—The case of the government against the four Mexican revolutionists whose extradition is sought on the charge of plotting against the Mexican government, was materially strengthened today by the introduction of letters alleged to have been intercepted by federal authorities, which contain reference to plans for the assassination of President Porfirio Diaz, the formation of a new republic to be known as the United States of Mexico, the capture of the custom house at Douglas, Ariz., and the employment of bloodthirsty Yaqui Indians as a conquering force south of the Mexican line.

The prosecution affirms that Ricardo Flores Magon, one of the men arrested here several months ago, had been picked as the successor to Diaz. Antonio Villareal, Librado Rivera, Gutierrez de la Lora, the three men with whom Magon is facing extradition proceedings, while not denying that they were parties to a plan to overthrow the present government of Mexico, vigorously repudiated the intention of organizing a military expedition within the United States, and claim this is the only offense for which they can be extradited.

Letters alleged to be addressed to the men on trial were introduced as evidence during today's hearing. According to one the leader of the junta, supposed to be one of the men in custody, communication had been had with Javier Gutierrez, a Yaqui chief residing in Arizona, who had been commissioned to invite outlaw bands of Mexicans and Indians to join the revolutionary movement. It is another letter purporting to be from Salvador C. Haro of El Paso, is the following statement: "It has occurred to me to go to the capital and take the life of Diaz. Give me instructions about the mode of preparing a bomb."

AT THE IRIS

Last night was change night at the Iris and a big audience enjoyed a good program. Miss Mariam Marr is the vaudeville feature this week. Her singing and dancing was heartily applauded. Billy Cummings scored a big hit with a parody on "Cheyenne." The moving pictures are very entertaining, especially the comic picture entitled "The Lost Umbrella." The same program continues for the remainder of the week.

**METAL STILL CLIMBING
LAKE COPPER GOES
TO 14 CENTS YESTERDAY**

NEW YORK, November 27.—Copper advanced quite sharply in the London market, spot going to \$63 7/8 and futures to \$63 1/8. Locally the market was firm and higher in sympathy, with Lake at 13.50 to 14; Electrolytic, 13.25 to 13.75, and Casting, 13 to 13.50.

Lead was higher at \$16 1/8 in London and weak and lower in the local market at 5.15 to 5.20.

Spelter was higher at \$21 1/8 in the English market and weak locally, ranging from 4.70 to 4.75.

Iron was unchanged locally. Bar silver, 57 1/2. Mexican dollars, 45.

**SUBSCRIPTIONS TO
NEW CERTIFICATES
DECLARED CLOSED**

Secretary of Treasury Will Make No Further Allotments—May Be Called Soon

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 27.—Owing to the large amount of subscriptions received, the secretary of the treasury late today announced that subscriptions for the 3 per cent certificates of indebtedness were closed. It was decided that the improvement in business conditions makes it possible for the secretary not to extend the allotments further than those already made. Calculations are already being made as to the probable condition of the money market next spring and the ability to call in a part of the certificates then. It is possible that some may be called for payment within even a shorter period than six months.

**YAQUI INDIANS
ON A RAMPAGE IN
STATE OF SONORA**

Four Mexicans Killed and Two Wounded—Other Raids Reported

EL PASO, Texas, November 27.—A member of a prospecting party who was in the state of Sonora, Mexico, brings a story of butchery by Yaqui Indians in which four persons were killed and two injured. At Monton de Lena the prospecting party met two badly frightened Mexicans who told of a Yaqui raid that had just occurred a few miles ahead. Investigation disclosed the dead and badly mutilated bodies of four men and the horribly wounded form of another.

It is reported that the Indians made five raids in the immediate vicinity in the last seven days and other deaths are reported.

MORE FINE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 27.—Forecast for Arizona: Fair Thursday and Friday.

**TOBACCO TRUST AND
ITS RELATION TO THE
UNITED CIGAR STORES**

NEW YORK, November 27.—The nature of the relations between the American Tobacco company and the United Cigar Stores, which was a large number of stores throughout the company, was inquired into at today's session of the hearing of the case of the United States against the so-called tobacco trust.

While not established by direct admission that the retail company is absolutely controlled by the trust, testimony was to the effect that unusually close relations exist between the two companies.

**MANY JAPANESE
ARE FLOCKING TO
PACIFIC SHORES**

American Ambassador Takes Matter Up with the Japanese Government

TOKIO, Thursday, November 28.—It is understood that American Ambassador Thomas O'Brien has officially informed the Japanese government of the great increase in the number of Japanese arriving on the Pacific coast. He presented the view of the state department that this cannot be considered in accordance with the promises of the Japanese government and therefore required a rigid investigation and prompt measures to prevent emigration to America of any person who, entering as a student, might afterwards become a laborer. There is reason to believe that emigration companies to Japan and taking advantage of the lax inspection and qualification for emigrants and are becoming bolder in practicing frauds and hence a meeting of the emigration companies has been called for December 3. At the foreign office it is stated to the correspondent of the Associated Press:

"We are now considering the best method of controlling and further limiting emigration and correcting any mistakes which may have occurred recently. Conditions here are different from those in America. Japanese students who have reached a certain grade in the Japanese schools, desiring to visit America, register as a student in good faith, but on reaching America they secure work to enable them to prosecute their studies. It is probable that frauds have been committed, but without cognizance of the government. We are using every precaution to prevent a recurrence of such frauds."

**REGULAR VENIRE IN
PETTIBONE TRIAL GONE
BEFORE ADJOURNMENT**

BOISE, Idaho, November 27.—After the first day's examination of talesmen in the case of George Pettibone, several answers the questions satisfactorily to the state, and better progress than expected was made. The regular venire expired before adjournment and seventy or a hundred will report Monday, when the securing of the jury will continue.

**SULTAN'S ALLIES
DESERT HIM FOR
HIS ARAB ENEMY**

Fierce Battle Between Tribesmen Reported by French General

PARIS, November 27.—A cablegram from General Druce reports a sanguinary engagement lasting two days between tribesmen near Rabat, on one side fiercely fighting for Abdul Aziz, and on the other the Chaouia tribe, constituting a part of the army of Mulai Hafid. During the fight the Zaida tribesmen fighting for Abdul Aziz suddenly went over to the enemy, after which the sultan's men were forced to retreat, losing several cannon. The casualties list on both sides was large.

PARIS, November 27.—Advices from Algeria state that agitation among turbulent frontier tribesmen is unabated. The governor of Algeria has telegraphed that 10,000 tribesmen invaded Algeria territory, ravaging many gardens and burning hay stacks, after which they retired. The governor received an urgent request for troops from the mayor of Nemours, who says the town is threatened by hordes of Arabs. Accordingly, additional forces will be sent there to exact exemplary satisfaction.

**STRONG EVIDENCE
BEING GATHERED
AGAINST STUDENT**

Grand Jury to Investigate the Case against Young Kleinschmidt Next Monday.

**POLICE LACK ONLY EYE
WITNESS TO TRAGEDY**

Girl Whose Love Was Motive for the Alleged Crime Had Been Assaulted by the Accused Student Last July.

BERKELEY, Cal., November 27.—The grand jury has been called to convene Monday and thirty-seven witnesses have been subpoenaed to appear to give evidence in support of the police assertion that Frank Bellows was killed in cold blood on the night of July 26 last by Harry Kleinschmidt. Of the witnesses, Miss Blanche Kerfoot, the young woman whose affections are said to be the mainspring of the tragedy, will be the chief one. Miss Kerfoot is recovering from an illness and mental collapse attending the examination at her home in Sutter creek last Saturday by Chief of Police Vollner and District Attorney Carry and word was received today from her parents and physician that her condition is so encouraging that she will probably leave for Oakland tomorrow evening or Sunday afternoon at the latest.

Feared Violence
Another important witness will be U. M. Peck, who accompanied Bellows on the fatal visit to Kleinschmidt's home, when Bellows was seeking to obtain possession of some letters which Kleinschmidt is said to have stolen from Miss Kerfoot's trunk while she was a guest at her sister's home. Bellows told Peck on the afternoon of July 26 that he had fears of violence from Kleinschmidt.

Four witnesses will be summoned to give narrative to passing along Russell street on the night of the tragedy and hearing high words between two men in the rear of the Kleinschmidt home. A young married woman will testify that she recognized Kleinschmidt hiding apparently under some shrubbery, but the police will lack an eye witness to the tragedy.

The application for a writ of habeas corpus filed Monday to secure the release of the accused student will be heard Friday at Oakland.

Dr. J. E. Shaffer, who made the post mortem examination, explained today that the examination was as thorough as the coroner directed.

Poison Causes Death

"It took but a brief examination to show that cyanide of potassium was the cause of death," said Shaffer.

Mrs. Harry D. Clark, who told the police of Miss Kerfoot receiving a peremptory message from Kleinschmidt requiring her to come to him in the afternoon or he would expose her by showing letters derogatory to her character, will also be called. Mrs. Clark tells of a forbidding on the part of Miss Kerfoot of violence and of the young woman's return later in an almost unconscious condition with a narrative that she had been assaulted and drugged by the accused student in the basement of his home, where she alleged she had been enticed in the hope of gaining possession of a package of correspondence.

TAMMANY NOT FOR BRYAN

NEW YORK, November 27.—Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, declared today that James J. Hagan had no authority to pledge Tammany Hall's support to Bryan for the democratic nomination at the Bryan dinner at Washington last night. He said: "Hagan spoke for Hagan and not for Tammany."

RAILROAD MANAGER DIES

CHICAGO, November 27.—E. A. Handly, general manager of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad, died today in the Passavant hospital. He had been critically ill for some time, but earlier in the day it was believed by his physicians that he had a chance of recovery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Sultan Brothers.—Full page of bargains in all lines; page 5.

The W. W. Brookner Co.—Announcing 20 per cent discount sale to last until holidays; page 6.

Southern Grill.—Invitation to Thanksgiving dinner; page 6.

Home Investment Co.—New bargains in real estate; page 6.

White House.—Additional price reductions; page 8.

Dreamland.—Thanksgiving ball; on page 8.